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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box non fee Amendment

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 15, 2002, which requests a clean version of the marked up pages, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the following clean version paragraph in the Specification on Page 1, line 1:

4This Application is based on United States Provisional Applications S/N 60/071,070, filed January 9, 1998, and 60/111,581, filed December 1998, and is the national phase of PCT Serial Number PCT/US99/00419, filed January 8, 1999, which was assigned International Publication Number WO 99/35150.

And please insert on page 7 the clean version of the following diagram wherein in immediate superposition to the lower arrow, the term " $(R'O)_2PN^2_2$ " is substituted with -- $(R'O)_2P(NR^2)^2_2$ -
